

**CHAPTER 213**

**(House Bill 172)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law Article – Cross-References and Corrections**

FOR the purpose of correcting certain cross-references to the Criminal Law Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting certain cross-references, errors, and omissions in the Criminal Law Article; clarifying the application of certain provisions; clarifying the application of certain penalties; clarifying the scope of certain provisions; clarifying the authority of certain officers; clarifying the standard for contempt in certain circumstances; transferring certain provisions of law to other articles; making stylistic changes; providing a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act, subject to a certain contingency; and generally relating to the Criminal Law Article and cross-references and corrections to it.

BY transferring

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22-101 through 22-108 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. General Provisions”, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

to be

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10-113 through 10-120 to be under the new part “Part II. Alcoholic Beverages Violations”, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 22-201 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Beverage Misrepresentation”

to be Section 22-101 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Beverage Misrepresentation”

Annotated Code of Maryland

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(As enacted by Chapter 26 (H.B. 11) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY transferring

Article – Business Regulation